



NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hillcrest Elementary School · North Bay Elementary School
North Bend Middle School · North Bend High School · Evergreen Virtual Academy

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A Regular Meeting of the North Bend School District #13 Board of Directors was held Thursday, December 11, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the North Bend City Council Chambers 835 California Avenue North Bend, OR 97459.

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG PLEDGE, ROLL CALL

Present: Board Chair Nathan McClintock; Board Members Julie B. Hale, Anna Huit, Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill, Michelle Roberts, DeAnne Wiedenmann, and Carol Yardley
Interim Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director DeAnne Wiedenmann moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director Julie B. Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

3. THANK YOU

A. Ben Messner - \$5,000 North Bend Middle School Kiln

B. Oregon Chip Terminal — \$100 Donation

Board Chair Nathan McClintock thanked Ben Messner and the Oregon Chip Terminal for their donations to the North Bend School District.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – No public comment

The Board welcomes comments and questions from the public. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a public participation sheet available at the table and give it to the Board Secretary. We ask that you limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The Board will not engage in discussion with members of the public during this time, it is for public comment only. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit the number of comments on a particular topic. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear comments regarding individual school personnel or board members. (Policy BDDH: Public Comment at Board Meetings)

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Mark Mattechek - North Bend Lanes

Mark from North Bend Lanes addressed the Board. North Bend Lanes is very involved with the North Bend School District. They currently offer league bowling, sport bowling, professional training, public bowling, cosmic bowling, and bumper bowling. They also offer free lessons for youth on Wednesdays and a kid's bowl free summer program. Mark highlighted the high school bowling team. He co hosts the Hooked-on Oregon Radio show on 101.1 FM and also owns Inch bye Inch women's fitness facility.

A few things he would like to see change in our schools: More homework for junior high students to better prepare them for high school, safe changing areas, and more available open gym time for sports teams.

B. Board Reports and Communication - None

C. Student Representatives to the Board

i. High School Representatives — Eli Berrier and Behr Gordon

Student representative Behr Gordon updated the board on recent happenings at the high school. The high school wrapped up their fall sports a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to Lauryn Garrigus, Kindley De Sousa, and Myles Picatti for making honorable mention All-State soccer this year. Mila Davidson and Erica McClintock made third team All-State soccer. Tony Picatti, the girls' soccer coach was named co-coach of the year for the Sky-Em League. Winter sports have started. Boys wrestling started their season with a tournament, they finished 2nd at the tournament and the girls finished 7th. Boys' and girls' basketball have started. The girls' season has started off 2-0. The Coast Classic will be hosted at North Bend High School and Middle School. Swimming has also started. The leadership team did some holiday shopping to give out gifts at their Winter Assembly which goes along with the winter spirit week. The band and choir concert will be at the Egyptian Theater on December 18, at 7:00pm.

D. North Bend High School Principal — Shane Brown - Chords, Pins and Caps Update
Principal Shane Brown shared out some information that he collected from students and staff in regards to Chords, pins and cap decorating. Over 90% of students were in favor of both. Discussed possible challenges with decorating caps and came up with a rough draft of what the guidelines would look like.

Feedback from the staff was more split down the middle, not overwhelmingly negative. Their concerns are the policing of the caps and possible conflicts with families.

Principal Brown's personal opinion is to keep it more of a ceremony to avoid conflict with families.

Board Chair Nathan McClintock is in favor of decorating caps.

The Board would like to vote on this to show the students they have their support.

Director Anna Huit moved to approve the expansion of chords allowed and for students to be able to decorate their caps for the commencement ceremony with making a height restriction when decorating. Director Julie B. Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Nathan McClintock – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Director Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill recommended we consult legal counsel in regards to this topic.

E. Association Reports

i. North Bend Education Association Report - Eva Varga

Eva wanted to start off the meeting by expressing gratitude by thanking the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and the Coquille Indian Tribe. They recently gifted the elementary classrooms with some books. They were very well received by students and staff. She also wanted to thank Mark Mattecheck as an association, he also supports the North Bend School District when we have our monthly social events.

Hillcrest will be celebrating spirit holiday week with various themes. There is growing discussion amongst the elementary schools about the possible K-2 and 3-5 reconfiguration. At the secondary level the student councils are hosting food drives and selling candy cane grams to raise funds. 7th graders are in a collaboration with ELA and Social Studies. Some schools are also doing a door decorating contests.

December 2, was Special Education appreciation Day.

This month, the Extra Mile will recognize our special education staff.

North Bay – Mike Tomaso and Evan Haruyama,

Hillcrest William Hinojosa, Michelle Combs, and Barbara Schultz

Middle School – Reannon Metz, Jennifer Harrison, and Devin Russell

High School - Ben Yester, Ron Henderson, Biri Alvarez, Nury Kirk, and Greg Gallino

District Office – Bill Berrian and Rosalind Dickey

Speech and Language – Hillcrest – Jake Mauck and Erica Pitt, Middle and High School Cynthia Voller, North Bay Megan McGinnis

F. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Crider provided an update to the Board.

The Holiday Music Program was held December 18, 2025, at the Egyptian Theatre. Wayfinder Family Engagement events continue to receive very positive feedback, with another event scheduled for January 10. Administrators attended the COSA Law Conference and New Superintendent's Academy for legal and leadership updates. Student opportunities continue to expand with an out-of-state wrestling tournament scheduled for December 28–31 and the addition of an after-school athletic study hall to support academic eligibility. A Legislative Meet & Greet will be held January 6. Negotiations continue regarding the Viking Lane property, with the offer extended to January 28, 2026, while discussions on the Port Theater remain ongoing with no board action anticipated at this time. The district continues exploring elementary reconfiguration, including staff meetings, a community forum on December 15, and transportation cost estimates to be reviewed at a January work session. Staff have begun initial work related to a possible operational levy, with draft language potentially presented in early February. Updates continue on the technology building renovation, with anticipated use beginning in February. A North Bend High School student earned a Quest Bridge National College Match Scholarship valued at over \$325,000, and Advanced Health donated \$5,000 to each school to support at-risk students.

6. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

i. November 13, 2025 - Regular Meeting

B. New Hires

C. Annual Business FY 25-26 (updated December 11th 2025)

Director Anna Huit moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda items. Director Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

7. NBSD FINAL AUDIT PRESENTATION - UMPQUA VALLEY FINANCIAL

Umpqua Valley Financial – Ash Lakhani Farishta went over the audit report.

8. AUDIT REPORT (ACTION)

Director Anna Huit moved to accept the audit report as presented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 prepared by Umpqua Valley Financial LLC. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

9. BUDGET COMMITTEE CALENDAR (ACTION)

Director Michelle Roberts moved to adopt the 2026-27 Budget Committee Calendar as presented. Director Carol Yardley seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

10. ANNOUNCE BUDGET COMMITTEE OPENINGS – Interim Superintendent Tim Crider read the opening announcement and explained the budget process.

The District announced vacancies on the North Bend School District Budget Committee for positions 4 and 5. The terms for those positions expired 6/30/25. Position 4 is currently held by Bob Dillard and position 5 is held by Sami Pierson. The new terms will expire 6/30/28. The Board will make the appointments at the Regular Board Meeting scheduled for February 5, 2026. Interested parties should fill out an application, which is available on the North Bend School District website. Applications need to be received by 4pm on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026.

11. SEISMIC RETROFIT RFP RECOMMENDATION FOR NORTH BAY (ACTION)

Director Anna Huit wanted to let everyone know that she served on the committee to grade the RFP's. Interim Superintendent Crider explained the process.

Director Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill moved to authorize the District to award HGE Architects Inc. the Seismic Retrofit Project at North Bay Elementary School, and to authorize the District to negotiate and execute a contract for services. Director Julie B. Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

12. 2025-27 STUDENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT GRANT APPROVAL (ACTION)

A. Open Public Hearing 7:41pm

B. Public Comments and Questions - None

C. Close Public Hearing 7:42pm

Director Carol Yardley moved to approve the Student Success Act – Student Investment Account Grant #39257 as presented. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

13. EVALUATION OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Board Chair Nathan McClintock explained the process of evaluating Interim Superintendent Tim Crider. They looked over four different standards, 1, 3, 6, and 7.

Standard 1: Visionary District Leadership – Exceeding expectations

Standard 3: Inclusive District Culture – Meeting expectations

Standard 6: Effective Organizational Management – Exceeding expectations

Standard 7: Effective Financial Management – Exceeding expectations

Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill moved to show the Boards support for Tim Crider and promote him from Interim Superintendent to permanent Superintendent, and to also allow the Board Chair to negotiate a permanent contract. Director Anna Huit seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

14. OSBA IMPLEMENTATION OF FULL SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION CYCLE SUPPORT (ACTION)

Superintendent Crider explained the OSBA evaluation support process to the Board.

Director DeAnne Wiedenmann moved to accept the Superintendent evaluation facilitation plan cost proposal for 2025-26. Director Carol Yardley seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

15. BOARD COMMENTS

16. INFORMATION ONLY

A. District Financial Information

B. Enrollment Report for November 2025

C. Next Board Meeting — January 8, 2026

17. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:51pm

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